

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

IN RE: ARC AIRBAG INFLATORS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

ALL CASES

Case No. 1:22-md-3051-ELR

MDL No. 3051

Judge Eleanor L. Ross

**ORDER ON JOINT MOTION  
TO DROP HYUNDAI MOTOR GROUP AS A DEFENDANT**

Plaintiffs and Defendants Hyundai Motor America, Kia America, Inc., Hyundai Motor Company, and Kia Corporation (together, the “Hyundai/Kia Defendants”) have moved pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 21 to drop Hyundai Motor Group as a defendant without prejudice.

Under Rule 21, this Court “may at any time, on just terms, add or drop a party.” The rule “provides wide discretion for the District Court to add or drop parties.” Capitol City Bank & Tr. Co. v. McAfee 3 Architects, Inc., Civil Action No. 1:16-CV-00593-LMM, 2017 WL 7693372, at \*4 (N.D. Ga. Mar. 7, 2017) (citation and internal quotation marks omitted).

The Court finds that, for the reasons set out in the Parties’ joint motion, the interests of justice and efficiency favor granting the motion. The Court further accepts and adopts the Parties’ agreement that all claims and allegations pleaded

against HMG in the Corrected Consolidated Class Action Complaint (ECF Nos. 157, 157-1, and 157-2) shall be dismissed without prejudice.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the Parties' joint motion. [Doc. 261].  
HMG is dismissed without prejudice as a Defendant in this action.

**SO ORDERED**, this 14th day of June, 2024.



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Hon. Eleanor L. Ross  
United States District Judge  
Northern District of Georgia